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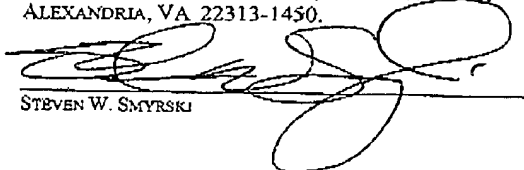
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DEBARGHA MUKHERJEE, ET AL.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
APPLYING RECEIVING ATTRIBUTES
USING CONSTRAINTS

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Applicants submit herewith a declaration signed by both inventors in this case.

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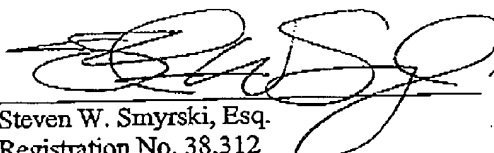
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for examination. Examination and consideration of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING RECEIVING ATTRIBUTES USING CONSTRAINTS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on 11/26/2003 as US Application No. or PCT International Application
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